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DAILY TELETYPE SUMMARY

KENNETH ALLEN KITTS, WAS, FUG, I. O. TWO THREE NINE FOUR, ETAL, BR,
BURGLARY AND ROBBERY, ESCAPE AND RESCUE. PETE BONACCI ADVISED HE
IS OWED THE SUM OF NINE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS BY BENNIE BARONE
AS RESULT OF VARIOUS LOANS UP TO TWO WEEKS AGO. DENIED LOANING
BARONE ANY MONEY SINCE KITTS ESCAPE. STATED THAT HE KNEW KITTS ONLY
AS CUSTOMER AT HIS LAKESIDE STEAK HOUSE, EAST OMAHA [REDACTED]

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HE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF KITTS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS BUT STATED HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP SAME. [] AND BARONE SPEND LATE MORNING HOURS AT BONACCI-S STEAK HOUSE ALMOST DAILY, CLAIMING THEIR ATTORNEYS HAVE ADVISED THEM NOT TO ENTER IOWA, WHERE THEY OPERATE THE LAST CHANCE TAVERN IN COUNCIL BLUFFS, FOR THE REASON THAT THEY MIGHT BE APPREHENDED ON ADDITIONAL CHARGES. [] CONTINUES TO REMAIN AT HER RESIDENCE IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA. IT WAS PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED THROUGH [] AT BLAIR, NEBRASKA, THAT SHE OFTEN CALLS HIM FROM HER BEAUTY OPERATOR-S PLACE OF BUSINESS WHICH HE STATED WAS LOCATED SOME PLACE IN SOUTH OMAHA, AND THAT THE BEAUTY OPERATOR-S NAME IS [] THROUGH SURVEILLANCE IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THIS BEAUTY PARLOR IS

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LOCATED AT THREE ONE TWO SEVEN "S" STREET AND IS OPERATED BY []

[] CHECK OF RECORDS, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT, INDICATES THAT [] MADE A TELEPHONE CALL FROM MARY-S BEAUTY PARLOR ON JANUARY TWENTYFIVE TO [] [] AGAIN WAS AT MARY-S BEAUTY PARLOR ON JANUARY THIRTYONE, FIFTYONE, AND AS SOON AS RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE IT WILL BE DETERMINED WHETHER THEY REFLECT SHE MAY HAVE CONTACTED SUBJECT BY TELEPHONE FROM MARY-S BEAUTY PARLOR.

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OM CI [] PRESENTLY MAKING ONE DAY TRIP BY PLANE TO KANSAS CITY AND WICHITA AND WILL CONTACT PERTINENT INDIVIDUALS FOR POSSIBLE INFORMATION, THESE POINTS, REGARDING SUBJECT KITTS AND HE WILL ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH [], UPON HIS

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RETURN TO OMAHA. INVESTIGATION PRESENTLY BEING CONDUCTED NEW YORK CITY TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [] A PROSTITUTE AND NARCOTICS ADDICT WHO IS REPORTEDLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH KITTS AND MANY OF HIS ASSOCIATES AT OMAHA. SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION ADVISES THAT

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[] APPEARED AT OAKLAND RESIDENT AGENCY ADVISING THAT HE IS [] HE STATES HE HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE FORTYSIX AND THAT THE SUBJECT OWES HIM THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND HE FEELS IT UNLIKELY THAT SUBJECT WILL CONTACT HIM. BOSTON DIVISION WAS REQUESTED BY OMAHA TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW []

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[] PRESENTLY RESIDING IN CARE OF HIS MOTHER AT NEWTONVILLE,
MASS. [] VISITED IN OMAHA WITH SUBJECT AND [] IN
SUMMER OF FIFTY. KANSAS CITY DIVISION ADVISED THAT THEIR INFORMANT

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[] RELATED THAT HE HAD HEARD []
REMARK THAT [] AND KITTS HAD STATED THAT THEY WOULD GO
TO [] WHEN THEY BECAME HOT AND [] WOULD HIDE THEM OUT.
DENVER DIVISION HAS PREVIOUSLY CONDUCTED INQUIRY AND THE BUREAU
ADVISED CONCERNING THE []

[] OF KITTS DETERMINED TO BE PRESENTLY RESIDING
WITH DAUGHTER AT []

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[] HE IS COOPERATIVE AND FURNISHED ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS
KNOWN ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT IN OMAHA WHO WERE ALREADY KNOWN
TO THIS OFFICE. ALSO ADVISED OF SUBJECT HAVING STAYED AT
TOURIST CABIN AT POTEAU, OKLAHOMA ON PAST VISITS TO HIM. ALSO THAT
KITTS HAS VISITED WITH NEIL OLSON, FORMER WARDEN OF NEBRASKA STATE
PENITENTIARY, WHO PRESENTLY OPERATES A CHICKEN RANCH A FEW MILES OUT
OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, AND STATED HE AND SUBJECT ARE QUITE FRIENDLY.
HE ALSO STATED THAT KITTS ON HIS LAST TRIP TO VISIT HIM, WHICH WAS IN
JUNE, FIFTY STATED HE HAD AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT AT FORT SMITH
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ARKANSAS, AFTER WHICH HE WOULD PROCEED TO NEW ORLEANS. OKLAHOMA AND LITTLE ROCK CHECKING OUT ON ABOVE INFORMATION. PACKAGES PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO AS HAVING BEEN SHIPPED FROM SAND SPRINGS, OKLAHOMA AND RECEIVED BY [REDACTED] WERE IDENTIFIED BY SPECIAL AGENT, RAILWAY EXPRESS COMPANY, OMAHA, AS HAVING BEEN SHIPPED FROM TULSA, OKLAHOMA AND NAME OF SHIPPER, PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED AS [REDACTED] WAS NO DOUBT FICTICIOUS, INASMUCH AS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY SUCH PERSON HAS BEEN UNCOVERED BY INVESTIGATION BY THE OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION. STOPS HAVE BEEN PLACED WITH THE RAILWAY EXPRESS COMPANY IN OMAHA AS TO ANY PACKAGES RECEIVED BY THE [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] STOPS HAVE LIKEWISE BEEN PLACED WITH WESTERN UNION AND POSTAL AUTHORITIES. OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION ADVISES THAT THERE ARE NO KNOWN FORMER JUDGES WHO OWN PLACES ON LAKES NEAR PRIOR, OKLAHOMA. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OWNS A PLACE NEAR THE MISSOURI LINE ON GRAND LAKE. HIS WIFE STATES HE WAS ON A TRIP TO MISSOURI AND SUBJECT HAD NOT BEEN THERE AND WAS NOT KNOWN TO HER HUSBAND WHO HAD KNOWN MANY OLD-TIME OUTLAWS. SHE STATED SUBJECT WAS TOO YOUNG, AS [REDACTED] HAD HAD NO CONTACT WITH OUTLAWS IN RECENT YEARS. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN UNCOOPERATIVE IN PREVIOUS CONTACTS BY OC OFFICE.

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DAILY SUMMARY

KENNETH ALLEN KITTS, WAS, FUG., IO TWO THREE NINE FOUR, ET AL.
BR - BURGLARY AND ROBBERY, EAR. DENVER DIVISION ADVISED TONIGHT
THAT INFO RECEIVED THAT TWO CALLS WERE MADE FROM RIVERTON, WYOMING
ON JAN. THIRTYFIRST LAST TO OMAHA, NEBRASKA FOR [REDACTED] NUMBERS
JACKSON NINE NINE FIVE FOUR AND JACKSON EIGHT FIVE FOUR EIGHT. INVESTI-
GATION OMAHA INDICATES FIRST NUMBER IS FITZSIMMONS SERVICE STATION,
THIRTYEIGHTH AND FARNAM, PLACE AT WHICH KITTS INVARIABLY HAD HIS CAR
SERVICED, AND SECOND NUMBER IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAC IN CONTACT WITH DENVER

BY PHONE TONIGHT REAFFIRMING INFORMATION FROM OM CI [REDACTED] THAT
KITTS HIDING OUT AT [REDACTED] AT RIVERTON AND SHOULD MAKE
EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT THROUGH INFORMANTS TO DETERMINE IF KITTS STILL
THERE AND OBTAIN APPROPRIATE COVERAGE OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES RIVERTON
AND HUDSON, WYOMING. DENVER ADVISED [REDACTED] WILL PROCEED TO
COLORADO STATE PENITENTIARY SIXTH INSTANT TO TALK TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
KANSAS CITY DIVISION ADVISES THAT [REDACTED], WHO WITH HIS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CARGILL HOTEL, A KNOWN HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION AT DES MOINES, MADE SEVERAL LONG DISTANCE CALLS TO MINNEAPOLIS, DES MOINES, AS WELL AS SEVERAL LOCAL CALLS TO KANSAS CITY, ALL OF WHICH ARE BEING CHECKED OUT. INVESTIGATION AT KANSAS CITY FAILED TO LOCATE FORTYNINE CHRYSLER NEW YORKER IN WHICH [REDACTED] PROCEEDED TO KANSAS CITY, HOW-

HE RETURNED TO DES MOINES BY AIR. IN THE EVENT INFO RE THIS TRIP IS

NOT ELICITED FROM [REDACTED] BY OM CI [REDACTED] HE WILL BE OPENLY

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INTERVIEWED CONCERNING PURPOSE OF THIS TRIP AND PRESENT LOCATION OF HIS AUTOMOBILE. KANSAS CITY DIVISION ALSO ADVISES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF SUBJECT, RETURNED TO ST. JOSEPH, MO., FEB. FOUR FROM OMAHA WHERE HE HAD VISITED [REDACTED] HE STATES SHE GAVE NO

INFO RE SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS. BENNIE BARONE VISITED THE KITTS HOME THE NIGHT OF FEB. SECOND FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS AND [REDACTED]

BORROWED BARONE-S CAR FEB. THIRD AND TOOK [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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AND [REDACTED] TO SOUTH OMAHA WHERE THEY VISITED FRINDS KNOWN TO THEM AND [REDACTED] MADE NO CONTACTS. HE STATED THAT [REDACTED]

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REMARKED THAT HER FOLKS WOULD NOT EVEN TALK TO HER. HE SAID SHE RECEIVED MANY TELEPHONE CALLS AT HER HOME AND ON TWO OR THREE OCCASIONS STATED SHE HAD AN APPOINTMENT AND LEFT THE HOUSE FOR SHORT INTERVALS. HE STATED SHE ~~WAS~~ LEFT^HHOUSE ON THE AFTERNOON OF FEB. THIRD AND THAT HE DID NOT SEE HER AFTER THAT INASMUCH AS [] LEFT OMAHA ON FEB. FOURTH AT SEVEN THIRTY A. M. [] MADE THE STATEMENT TO [] SHE WAS GOING TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE FROM THE SUBJECT AND WOULD LEAVE OMAHA WITH HER CHILDREN AND SETTLE DOWN SOMEWHERE WHERE SHE WAS NOT KNOWN. HE QUOTED [] AS STATING QUOTE [] IS SO FAR AWAY THAT IT WOULD TAKE TWENTY YEARS FOR ME TO CATCH UP WITH HIM UNQUOTE. SHE ALSO TOLD [] THAT HER TELEPHONE WAS BEING WATCHED AND THAT SHE WOULD VISIT RELATIVES IN ST. JOSEPH, MO. BY EASTER THIS YEAR. [] STATES [] IS VERY NERVOUS AND EXPRESSES THE BELIEF THAT SHE KNOWS SUBJECT-S WHEREABOUTS AND WILL CONTACT HIM. [] OF SUBJECT, INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY, GAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFO. A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT OF THE ST. JOSEPH, MO., PD, WHO IS DESCRIBED [] ADVISED THAT SUBJECT KITTS SAID WHILE IN JAIL THAT IF HE COULD ESCAPE HE WOULD GO TO MEXICO AND TAKE

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OUT NATURALIZATION PAPERS. IN THIS CONNECTION [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT YANCY DOUGLAS HARDY HAS A GOOD FRIEND IN MEXICO CITY BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] LNU, WHO SERVED TIME WITH HARDY IN THE U. S. AND POSSIBLY AT USP ATLANTA AND THAT [REDACTED] IS REPORTED TO BE ABLE TO GET CITIZENSHIP PAPERS IN MEXICO FOR HIS FRIENDS. HARDY IS TO BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING IDENTITY THIS INDIVIDUAL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT ST. JOSEPH, MO., AND CLAIMS HE HAS NO INFO RE WHEREABOUTS OF KITTS AND DECLINED TO ANSWER FURTHER QUESTIONS. CHARLES SNOOKS HUTTER REPORTED BY INFORMANT TO HAVE COMITTED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR ROBBERY OF GAS STATION IN LOUISIANA DURING SEPT. OR OCT. FIFTY. THIS INCIDENT RESULTED IN CHASE OF ROBBERS BY VICTIMS, ESTABLISHING THAT THE TWO ROBBERS WERE USING A DARK GREEN FIFTY MODEL OLDSMOBILE WHICH IS TYPE OF CAR OWNED BY HUTTER. NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY WAS REPORTEDLY GIVEN TO THIS ROBBERY AND NEW ORLEANS DIVISION FURNISHED WITH THE INFO IN EFFORTS TO DEVELOP ^{TA} STATUS OF THIS ROBBERY IN ORDER THAT IT MIGHT BE DETERMINED WHETHER OR NOT A UFAP CASE MIGHT EXIST AGAINST HUTTER WHO IS NOW IN OMAHA AND HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED CONCERNING KITTS WHEREABOUTS AND WHO HAS PROVED TO BE UNCOOPERATIVE. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT PRIOR TO KITTS ESCAPE HUTTER WAS VERY AGGRESSIVE ABOUT ASSOCIATES GETTING HELP TO KITTS. [REDACTED] OMAHA GAMBLER

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AND CONTACT OF LOCAL HOLDLUMS, WAS INTERVIEWED FEB. FOUR AT ROCKET RECREATION OF WHICH HE IS PART OWNER IN OMAHA, NEBR. HE STATED HE WOULD BE COOPERATIVE IN FURNISHING INFO ALTHOUGH IN THE INTERVIEW HE FAILED TO INDICATE CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF HIS FOLLOWING ESCAPE OF KITTS WHICH ARE KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

[REDACTED], WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY BY SUBJECT, ADVISED THAT ACCORDING TO INFO HE RECIEVED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF BAR AT ROCKET RECREATION, SUBJECT KITTS CALLED ROCKET RECREATION ON THREE OCCASIONS DURING THE EVENING OF FEB. THIRD LAST IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [REDACTED] WHO WAS ABSENT AT TIME OF THESE CALLS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IN CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]

ON THE AFTERNOON OF FEB. FIFTH [REDACTED] MADE STATEMENTS WHICH INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] HAD PROBABLY BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SUBJECT KITTS. INQUIRY

CONTINUING BY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS OMAHA, DES MOINES AND SIOUX CITY AND CONTINUING EFFORTS BEING MADE WITH CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS TO DEVELOP ANY POSSIBLE INFO RE TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY MADE BY SUBJECT. LOS ANGELES DIVISION ADVISES THAT CURRENT EFFORTS TO LOCATE

[REDACTED] NEGATIVE.

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